

**REMARKS**

Claims 23-33, 35-40 and 42-60 are currently allowed in the application; Claims 27-32 having been presently amended, and Claim 34 is cancelled.

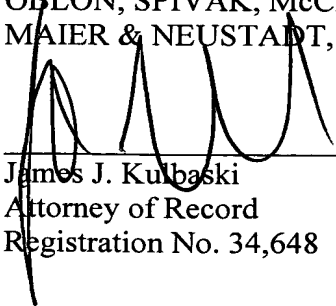
In the Examiner's amendment stated in the Notice of Allowance of October 27, 2005 on page 2, lines 12-16, independent Claim 31 was combined with independent Claim 43. Since Applicants believe that such combination is improper, Applicants respectfully submit the present Amendment after allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 so as to correct the Examiner's amendment.

Specifically, Claim 31 is amended to recite all the features of dependent Claim 34. Therefore, Claim 34 is cancelled, and Claim 32 is amended to be in accordance with the changes to independent Claim 31. Furthermore, Claims 27-30 are amended to change "data carrier" to "customer telecommunications device." These amendments are in accordance with the phone interview between Applicants' representative and Examiner Charles on September 14, 2005

Applicants respectfully request that the above-amendment be entered by a Supervisory Patent Examiner on recommendation of a Primary Examiner without withdrawal of the application from issue, in accordance with MPEP § 714.16.

Respectfully submitted,

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